

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**Docket No. 2018-6-G**

**IN RE:**

**Application of South Carolina Electric  
 & Gas Company to Have the Terms of  
 the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act  
 Apply to the Company's Rates and  
 Charges for Gas Distribution Services**

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**PETITION FOR  
 RECONSIDERATION  
 OR CLARIFICATION**

Pursuant to S.C. Code § 58-27-2150 and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-825, and applicable South Carolina law, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby respectfully petitions the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to reconsider or clarify its findings and conclusions stated in Order No. 2018-678 ("Order"). The Order was served on ORS on October 10, 2018.


Specifically, ORS petitions the Commission for a reconsideration or clarification of the Commission's determination regarding bonuses paid by South Carolina Electric & Gas ("SCE&G" or "Company") under its Employee Incentive Plans. On page 7 of 13 in the ORS Report filed with the Commission on August 31, 2018 under the heading "Employee Incentive Plans" ORS specifically stated that "ORS requests the Commission require the Company, in future RSA filings, to record employee incentives capitalized as plant-in-service in an account other than Net Plant in Service such that employee incentives can be reviewed annually by ORS."

In comments filed September 14, 2018, in reply to the ORS Report, SCE&G did not contest, challenge or object to ORS's recommendation regarding the accounting treatment of employee incentives. In the Order, through either oversight or error, the Commission failed to

acknowledge or address the ORS request. ORS believes that this issue is significant and should be addressed in the Commission Order.

ORS therefore asks that the Commission reconsider or clarify the Order to address this issue raised by ORS and, further, that the Commission adopt the recommendation of ORS to require SCE&G to address employee incentives capitalized as plant-in-service in an account other than Net Plant in Service in future RSA filings.

Dated this <sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup>~~10<sup>th</sup>~~ day of October 2018.

  
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